BROOKGREEN GARDENS

SCULPTURE BY
WHEELER WILLIAMS

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FOOD AND DRINK
Brookgreen Gardens

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Wheeler Williams was born at Chicago on November 3rd, 1897. After studying sculpture at the Art Institute, he entered Yale and graduated in 1919 as of the class of 1918, his studies having been interrupted by service as a lieutenant in the U. S. Balloon Corps during the World War. He then turned to architecture, received his master's degree from Harvard in 1922, and in the same year the medal of The American Institute of Architects. The work in sculpture which he had continued at Harvard with John Wilson earned second place with honourable mention in the *Prix de Rome* competition of 1922. Thereupon he chose sculpture as his profession and spent the next eight years in Paris, where he studied at the *École des Beaux-Arts* with Jules Coutan before taking his own studio. Since his return to the United States in 1928 he has had a studio in New York, though much of his work, including the *Black Panthers*, has been done in California. Early works were the tablets to the French explorers and pioneers on the Michigan Avenue Bridge, Chicago, a medal for Phillips Exeter Academy, and the Plimpton Medal for Yale. In 1930 he won the international competition for the pediment of the National Library of Brazil and recently completed another for the Interstate Commerce Building, Washington, D. C. Among the fountains which he has designed are *Rhythm of the Waves*, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Detroit; *Maya*, Modern Garden, A Century of Progress Exposition; and *Charles the Second*, Regent's Park, London. Well known are his studies of animals, for which a police dog, thoroughbred horses, giraffes, and a trained seal have posed. He has also modeled many portrait busts. He is a member of the Architectural League and the National Sculpture Society.

OVERDOOR FOR POST OFFICE
Bay Shore, Long Island

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DAWN

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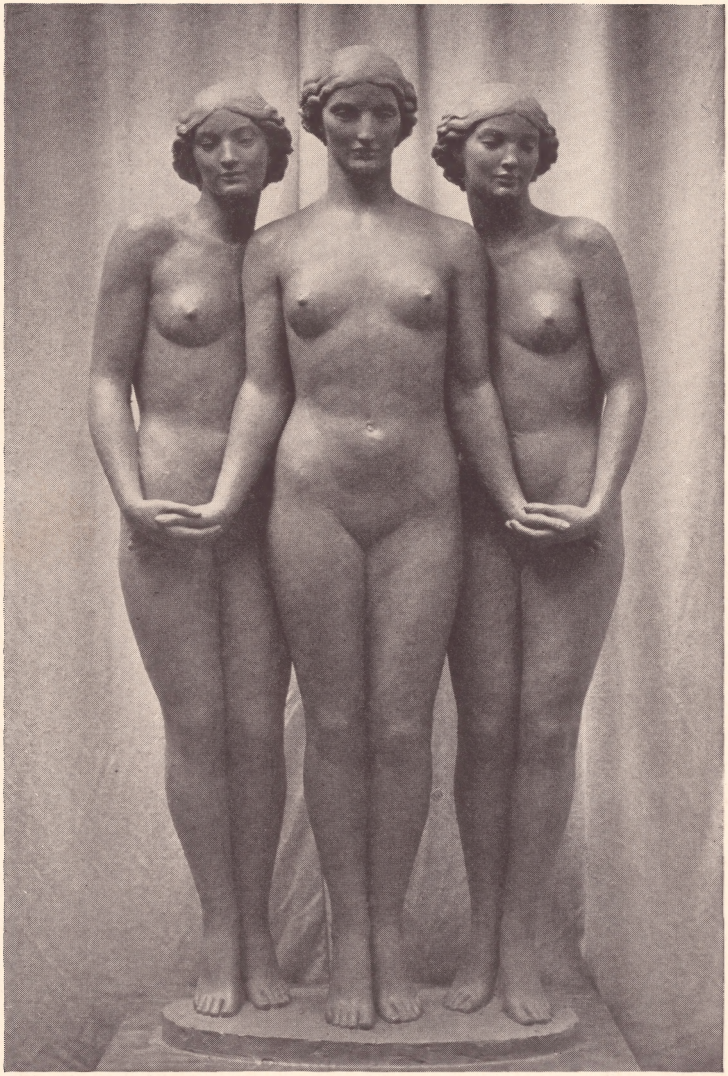
MAYA

Modern Garden, A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago

Palm Beach. Private garden



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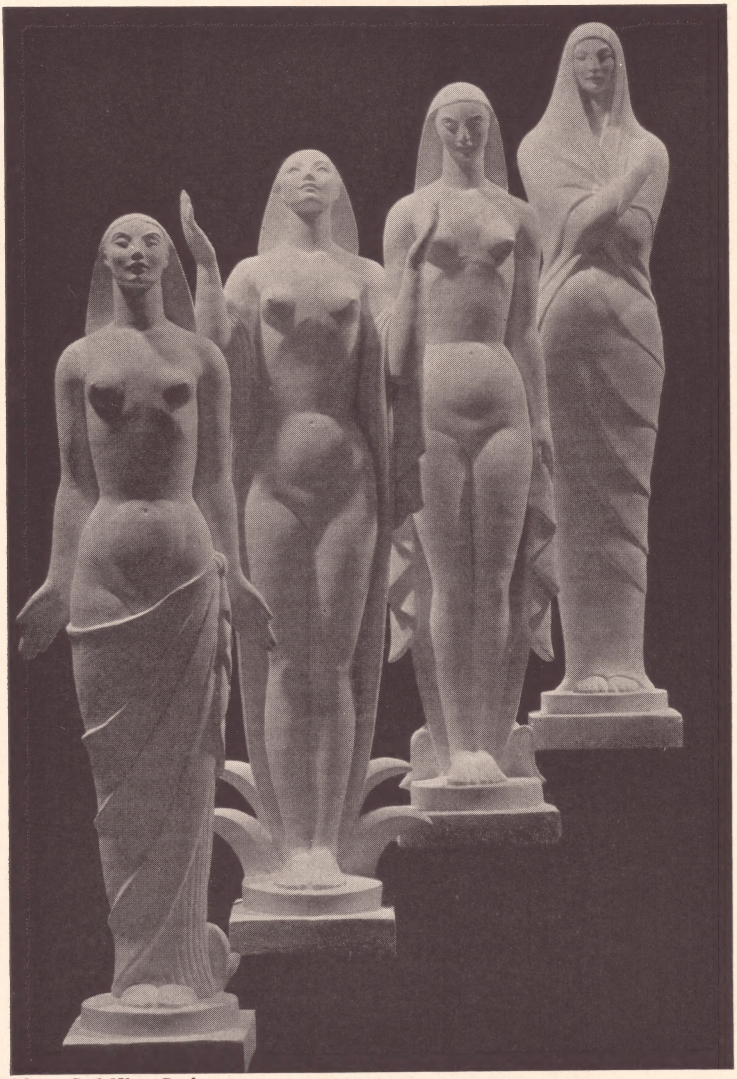
THE THREE GRACES

Detail of Fountain, *Rhythm of the Waves*

Detroit, Michigan



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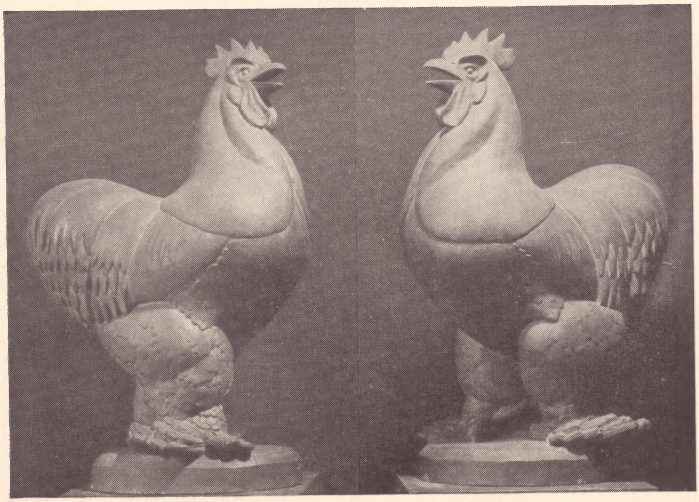
THE FOUR SEASONS



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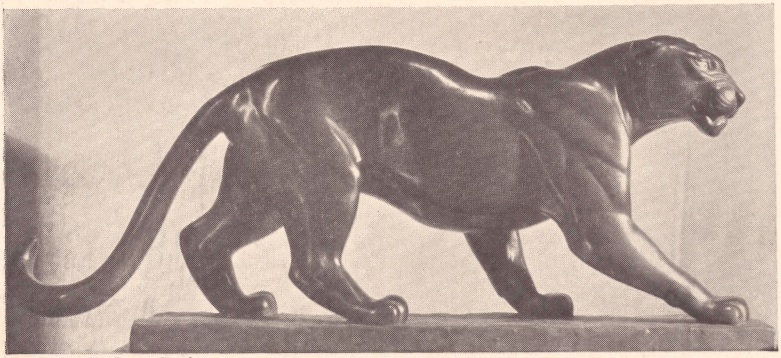
GATEPOST ROOSTERS



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BLACK PANTHER

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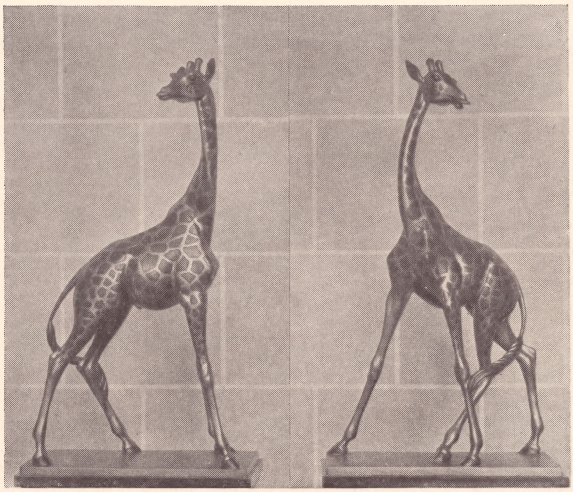
Detail of Fountain
London. Regent's Park



GIRAFFES

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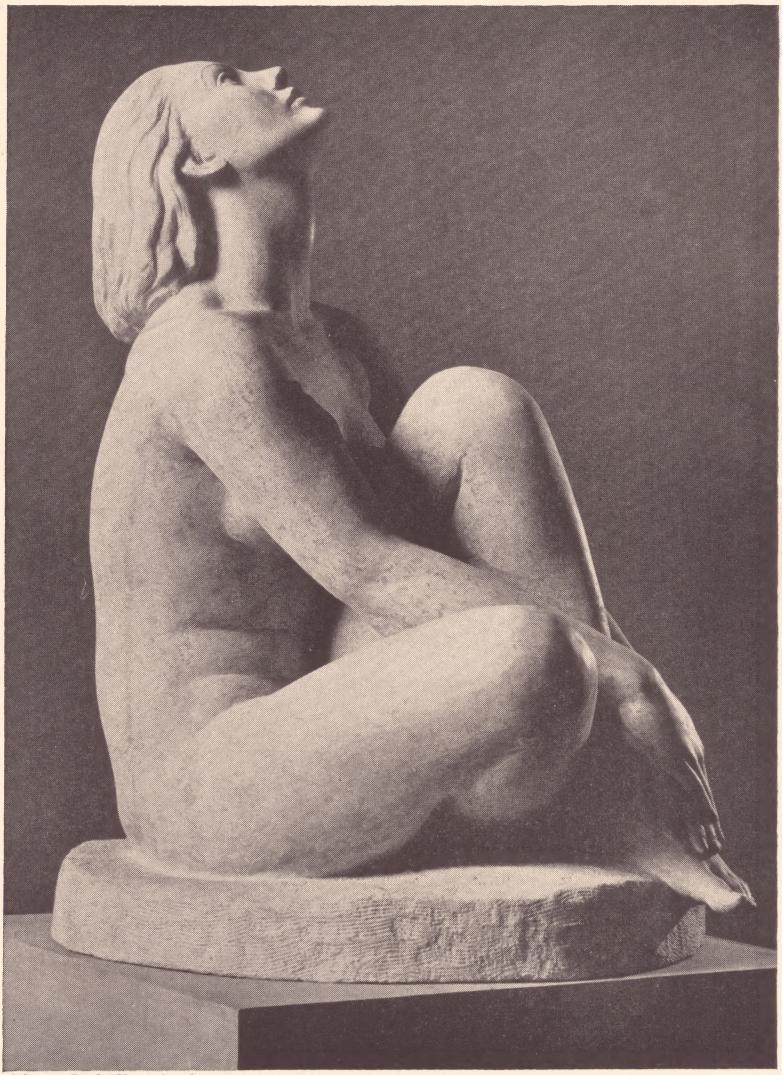

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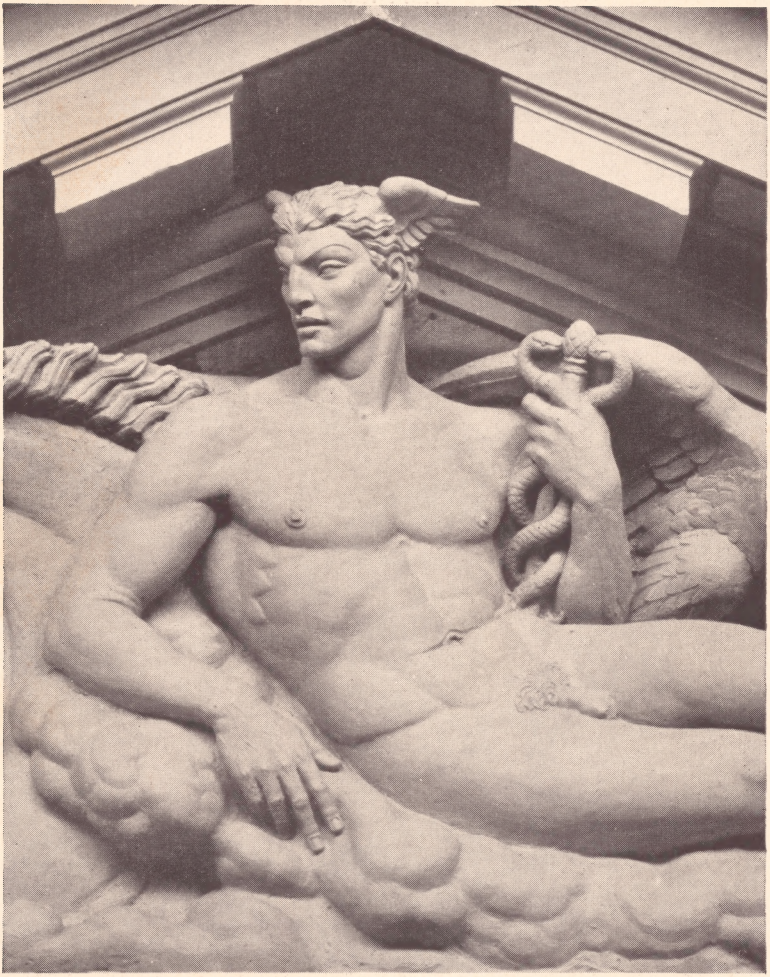

MERCURY
Detail of West Pediment
Washington, D. C. Interstate Commerce Building

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